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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT SENGHOR

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
SENGHOR.

2. OTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE JUST ARRIVED LUSAKA
AND WILL DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA THE RESULTS OF MY
NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER AND
IAN SMITH. I WILL REVIEW THE RESULTS OF MY TALKS,
TOMORROW, WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE.

3. QTE THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH I CONDUCTED IN PRETORIA
WER LONG AND DIFFICUTL, BUT I BELIEVE REAL PROGRESS HAS
BEEN MADE TOWARD ACHIEVING A SETTLEMENT TO THE PROBLEMS
OF RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. I WANT TO TAKE AN EARLY
OPPORUTNITY TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON WHERE MATTERS
STAND.

4. QTE CONCERNING RHODESIA, I PRESSED HOME TO IAN
SMITH AND HIS RHODESIAN DELEGATION THE REALITIES OF THE
SITUATION AND THE NEED FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE
RHODESIAN QUESTION. SMITH AGREED TO RETURN TO
SALISBURY AND REPORT FAVORABLY TO HIS COLLEAGUES.
HE HAS PROMISED ME AN ANSWER LATER THIS WEEK.

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5. QTE PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND I REVIEW THE

CONDITIONS FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT
WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA, AND
IBELIEVE WE MADE MAJOR PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING
THIS OBJECTIVE.

6. QTE MANY OF THE SPECIFICS WHICH THE FRONTLINE
PRESIDENTS SOUGHT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED-PROBABLY
MOR SO THAN THEY EXPECTED. PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND
NYERERE WILL WANT TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF WHAT HAS
BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND DECIDE IF THEIRS AND AFRICA'S
INTERESTS ARE SERVED. IN MY JUDGMENT, THE TIME IS
NOW RIPE FOR STATESMAN LIKE YOURSELF TO CONSIDER THE
RESULTS AND IF YOU JUDGE THEM TO BE POSITIVIE,
ACT TO MAKE SURE THAT A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION
IS REACHED AND THAT NEITHER
NAMIBIA NOR RHODESIA BCOME AN EXCUSE FOR OUTSIDE
INTERVENTION. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR VIEWS AND
ADVISE ON WHAT LIES AHEAD.

7. QTE WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQTE.
KISSINGER

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